TF ____ CONVOY / PATROL BRIEF & CHECKLIST

REFERENCES: Map Sheet _____; TF ___ FRAGO #_____

TASK ORGANIZATION: #VEH_____; #PASS_____

Vehicle	Call Sign	TL	DVR	GNR	PASS	PASS

1. SITUATION: [RECEIVE CURRENT INTEL UPDATE FOR S2]

Weather: High Temp _85°F_ Low Temp _62°F _ % precipitation_10%__

Light Data: Sunrise _0647_ Sunset _1813_ % illumination (night mission) _N/A__

a. Enemy Forces:

1) Enemy: Brief current intel update from BN S2.

Enemy mortar activity has increased over the last two weeks with a similar increase in harassing small arms fire both at COP Arrow and other COPs in the (1BCT) AOR. There has been an increase in IED activity throughout the province with a significant increase in IED attacks being conducted along several routes within the AOR. The threat of IEDs along ASR Danish, MSR Columbus and MSR Detroit is especially high for the next two weeks. Taliban militants are expected to continue increase activities including ambushes of squad to platoon sized elements and sniper attacks leading up to the provincial level Sh'ura to be held next week.

Route Status within AOR for the next 24 hour operational period
ASR Rooster – Amber
MSR Seattle - Green
ASR Dallas – Amber
MSR Columbus – Red
MSR Detroit – Amber

Taliban sympathizers in the area are seeking to disrupt and prevent the upcoming Sh'ura meeting by demonstrating a lack of support for the local CF and Provincial/local government. Increased protests and demonstrations are expected. There is the

potential risk of Taliban militants gaining and increased foothold over the local populace as local Taliban leaders are conducting increased meetings with other village and provincial elders in an effort to sway their opinions away from CF and to the Taliban. This has already resulted in a believed switch of allegiances in the Mayor of Khybari and/or important individuals within the Mayor's staff.

Taliban sympathizers are suspected of attempting to resupply local militants with mortars and RPGs into the area while transmitting hand-written communications from senior Taliban leadership to local leaders. Local informants have stated that the ammunition is being transferred via donkey-carts and handcarts during late night hours while farmers are working in fields surrounding the village.

It is believed that 3-5 VBIEDs have moved into or will move into our AOR within the next week in an attempt to attack CF supporters and to derail plans for the Sh'ura. See BOLO list below and pay special attention to any vehicles matching these descriptions or having tinted windows, tape on the left front headlight and driver's side window or any vehicle that has clearly new tires, appears to be especially heavily loaded or can be seen to have a large load covered by tarps.

BOLO List:

White/Navy 1979 Toyota Minivan

Yellow/White 1998 Toyota Taxi Hatchback

Tan 1976 Datsun Pickup Truck

Additional Suspected VBIEDs:
White 1987 Toyota Pickup Truck
White 1985 Datsun Pickup Truck
Light Gray 1988 Toyota Minivan

b. Friendly Forces:

1) BCT AORs passing through:

1BCT

2) Known convoys /patrols along same routes:

None expected or planned

3) FOBs and manned CPs along routes:

FOB Thunder

4) ANP stations with CF presence in AO.
4th ANP co-located at COP Arrow.

c. Attachments: Covered in Task Organization **LINKUPs CONDUCTED**

2. MISSION: (Who, What, Where, When, Why; includes purpose of trip {i.e. convoy escort, secure designated person, combat patrol}) **FINAL VERIFICATION WITH S3/OPS FOR ANY CHANGES/UPDATES.**

"Your Unit" conducts dismounted patrolling operations from COP Arrow through the Khybari village marketplace NLT 1300 to provide a presence patrol and determine the likelihood of enemy activity within the village prior to the upcoming provincial Sh'ura.

TASK:

Conduct a dismounted patrol through the Khybari village marketplace.

PURPOSE:

Provide a presence patrol in the village and gauge the feelings of the populace towards US and ANF, the likelihood of enemy activity and Taliban sympathies prior to the upcoming provincial Sh'ura.

ENDSTATE:

Successfully conduct dismounted patrol without loss or damage to personnel or equipment.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept Of Operation

"Your unit" will depart COP Arrow NLT 1300 local from the SP and travel west along MSR Detroit to FOB Thunder to link-up with the 13th BSB logistics convoy. Your squad will refuel and provide escort to the convoy on the return from FOB Thunder along MSR Detroit and return to the staging area NLT 1800.

SP – NLT 1300
Arrive at FOB Thunder – 1500
Conduct link-up with 13th BSB – 1515
Refuel – 1530
Participate in Convoy Mission Brief/Rehearsals - 1600
SP to return COP Arrow - 1600
Arrive at COP Arrow – 1800
Report to BN and conduct mission Debrief - 1830

b. Task to subordinate units (what specific tasks each team is responsible for {i.e. sectors of fire, CLS, Aid & Litter, LZ marking, vehicle recovery, etc})

As per unit SOP

c. Coordinating instructions:

1) Verify PCIs:

Vehicles PMCS'd, dispatched, fueled	
Crew served weapons PMCS'd, mounted, ammo ready	
Radios PMCS'd, filled, operational (commo check complete)	
Additional equipment checked (BFT, Warlock, NVGs)	
Individual Equipment	

2) Movement issues (order of march, intervals, speed, passing, clearing traffic, etc)

No Change

3) Routes (include SP, RP, checkpoints, known danger points, alternate routes, etc {ensure all vehicles have maps})

Travel along MSR Detroit. Utilize appropriate RP, SP and Checkpoint procedures.

4) Uniform (weapon status, protective equipment required {helmet, OTV, ballistic eyewear, earplugs})

No Change

5) ROE (**REVIEWED)**

YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO USE FORCE IN SELF-DEFENSE AND TO ACCOMPLISH THE MISSION AS ORDERED BY YOUR COMMANDER.

1. **You may engage individuals based on their conduct, if they are:**
   - **Committing hostile acts.**
   - **Demonstrating hostile intent.**

   ****Positive Identification (PID) is required prior to any engagement.**
   You must be reasonably certain that your target is the source of the threat.
2. **Escalation of Force (EOF).** If time and circumstances permit, use EOF to determine whether hostile act/intent exists. When a hostile act or hostile intent is obvious, you may immediately engage with force to stop the threat.
3. **Warning Shots.** Warning shots serve a narrow function and should only be fired against a safe backdrop. They may be used as a signal to cease threatening activity, but should generally not be used against mounted threats or as a means of crowd control.
4. **The use of force, including deadly force, is authorized to protect the following: (1)** yourself, your unit, and other friendly forces: **(2)** detainees; **(3)** civilians from crimes that are likely to cause death or serious bodily harm; **(4)** personnel or property designated by the OSC when necessary to restore order and security.

5. **You may only DETAIN civilians for two reasons: (1)** Pursuant to an arrest warrant, or **(2)** You witness them engaged in criminal or combat activity. You MUST protect everyone you detain. You MUST fill out a detainee apprehension card for every detainee. Detainees must be turned over to competent Host Nation authority, with unclassified evidence of criminal misconduct to warrant continued detention within 24 hrs, unless the Host Nation requests an extension.

6) Actions on contact: **REHEARSED**

a) SAF / Sniper:
b) IED/VBIED (disabling and non-disabling):
c) PIED/PVBIED:
d) IDF:
e) Demonstration/Riot:
f) Actions at halt:

7) Breakdown/Vehicle recovery procedures:

8) MEDEVAC procedures

4. SERVICE SUPPORT (Check on logistics to support convoy)

a. Class I (Rations): Minimum 2 cases each of water and MREs.
b. Class III: Ensure all vehicles fueled and know re-supply/maint locations
c. Class IV: Sufficient barrier/construction material available as necessary.
d. Class V: Ensure sufficient ammo for all weapon systems is on hand.
e. Class VI: All soldiers have ruck sack with essentials to sustain for 48-72 hours in case of requirement to remain over night at another location. Know RON facilities available at destination and other FOBs in AO.
f. Class VII: Ensure each team leader has a list of **all** sensitive items to include those of non-organic passengers.
g. Class VIII: Review location of medic or CLS bag. Ensure bags are properly stocked.

5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL:

a. C2

1) Convoy leader: _____, location_____

2) Assist leader: _____, location _____

3) Dignitaries: __N/A_____, location _____

b. Signal

1) BN Freq: _____ Call Sign: __Arrow__
2) Co Freq_____ Call Sign_____
3) PLT Freq_____ Call Signs (each team) _____
4) MEDEVAC Freq _____ Call Sign _____
5) BCT Freq _____ Call Signs_____
6) 9 line MEDEVAC and UXO reports on hand**.**

6. SAFETY/RISK MANAGEMENT (REVIEW ALL SAFETEY GUIDELINES AND POLICIES, TO INCLUDE USE OF SEATBELTS AND PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT)